

GAPs Workshop

Anderson Truck Farm, Lake Crystal/Mankato area



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Are you a farmer interested in learning more about Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) on your farm? Attend an on-farm GAPs workshop this summer to learn how GAPs can help minimize food safety risks with fresh produce. GAPs are good for business and good for your customers. Workshops are intended for fruit and vegetable farmers.

Date and location:

- June 25 at Anderson Truck Farm, Lake Crystal MN, 10:00 – 4:00

By the end of the on-farm workshop, you will have:

- Learned the most recent food safety information, including GAPs and audits and what the Food Safety Modernization Act may mean for your farm,
- Toured the packing, washing, and storage facilities and learned about potential food safety issues on the farm and participated in problem solving with other farmers,
- Practiced writing food safety SOPs and risk assessment statements,
- Had some fun

You will receive a pre-loaded flashdrive with a food safety plan template and resources to help you learn more about food safety on the farm. There is no charge for the workshop, but there is a \$15.00 charge for lunch/refreshments.

Pre-registration required:

To register and for more information: <http://z.umn.edu/2015gaps>
(Please pre-register by June 19th).

Questions? Please see website: <http://safety.cfans.umn.edu/> or email safety@umn.edu

Or with questions for the Mankato Extension office please contact Glenyce Peterson Vangsness, Extension Educator Food Safety at 507-381-3561

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